Across
1. Start of a word chain
7. Step 3 in the chain
11. Sore subject?
14. Advance showing: var.
15. Protected from the wind, in sailing
16. Psychic power
17. Step 2 in the chain
18. Ajax rival
20. Stereotypical lab assistant
21. Israeli money
23. "___ says to him..."
24. Sondheim has won a lot of them
26. Gave a look
27. Indian head, e.g.
28. Blown up, as a photo: abbr.
30. Dallas hoopster
31. Ruthless attitude
40. Familiar
41. Cabinet agency
42. "Let's call ___ day"
43. Corp. takeover
44. Incisiveness
46. "La Bohème" heroine
49. Bank features
54. "Frasier" character
55. "Friends" role
57. Car scar
58. Suffix with ethyl-
59. Outcomes
60. Step 5 in the chain
62. Quality
63. Singer Brickell who did "What I Am"
64. Yalta's location
65. ___ in "kilo"
66. Step 6 in the chain
67. Step 4 in the chain

Down
1. Mast attachment
2. "Grazie" response
3. Spy's mission
4. Tusk stuff
5. Rapa ___
6. Becomes definite
7. Sagal of "Married... With Children"
8. Start of a 50's political slogan
9. Turned over
10. Ship's central beam
11. Keep working hard
12. Hit with, as a pickup line
13. Step 7 in the chain
14. Cry with an outstretched hand
15. Cave ___ (warning)
17. One reason a bar may bar a teenager
19. Common inscriptions
20. "My mamma done ___ me"
22. "Wheel" buy
23. Unsolicited critics
24. Cyber-memo
25. Be critical of
26. Roman's opposite
27. Sarajevo combatant
28. Watergate monogram
29. Grounded flier
34. "End of the word chain"
35. Ancient Greek colony
36. Le ___ (Paris paper)
37. Calcutta's country
38. Skinflint
39. Firefighter Red
40. Physicist Enrico
42. Georgia of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
43. Diamond feat
45. Athletic competition
46. Part of IRA: Abbr.
47. Queen Eliz., e.g.